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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The saloons of Salt Lake City, so it is reported, were open last Sunday, and did a rushing business. The proprietors not even taking pains to conceal the fact, and as a consequence, crowds of drunks are said to have indulged in their scandalous and peace-disturbing pastimes. Who, besides the saloon-keepers, are responsible for this desecration of the Sabbath?

The law is explicit enough on the subject. According to both the letter and the spirit of it, intoxicants must not be sold in this city more than six days of the week. There is a sufficient force of officers to maintain the law in this respect, if they are willing to do so. Public sentiment demands that the law be strictly enforced. The best element of all classes of citizens expect the servants of the community to do their duty, and they are ready to uphold them in this. Why, then, is the law so flagrantly violated by the dispensers of liquor? Can it be that the saloon element is stronger than the law-supporting public sentiment? Is it powerful enough to bid defiance to the rest of the people?

If so, the question naturally suggests itself, in what does its strength consist? What is the secret of its influence? It is up to the officers, who by their fellow-citizens have been clothed with the authority and the power to enforce the law, to do so, or explain the reason for their neglect. The decent citizens of Salt Lake City have a right to know why, besides the saloon-keepers, are responsible for the particular Sabbath-breaking complained of, and by what secret means they are able to ignore the law with impunity. The matter is not one of indifference to the community. It is true enough that some are compelled to patronize the saloons, either on the first or any other day of the week. To most of the people it matters but little whether the places of temptation are open or closed. But the traffic is recognized as an evil, and it must be restricted as much as possible. It must not flourish on the day when everybody is at rest from the daily toil. The Sunday closing is a necessary protection of the weak and inexperienced against temptation.

Besides, a principle is involved. If one law can be broken with impunity, why not another? Why not all? Lawlessness can not be successfully combated, as long as some laws are permitted to remain dead. Such laws are a menace to the entire system, as is gangrene in any limb of the human body. Hence the question, who, besides the saloon-keepers, are responsible for the Sabbath desecration that threatens to become a scandal?

ANTI-ANARCHIST LAW.

The anti-anarchy bill, as passed by the House, is good enough in most of its provisions. It makes it a capital offense to murder presidents, vice presidents, or other officers entitled to succeed them in the presidency; also foreign ambassadors or ministers. It also provides penalties for attempts at assassination and assaults, and for conspiracy against the lives of such persons, as well as for the advocacy of the unlawful killing of the officials specified. There are also clauses designed to prevent anarchists from entering the United States, and from becoming citizens.

The bill is a substitute for the Senate measure, differing in some respects from it, and it will have to be further considered before becoming law. It should be amended, so as to make it clear that the protection of officials by this law, covers the entire term of office, and not only the time in which they are actually engaged in official duties. If the clause, "while engaged in the performance of his official duties" or because of any of his acts or omissions" is permitted to stand, there will always be a loophole for trickery, whereby the swift and summary punishment aimed at may be prevented. A president is a president for the entire term for which he is elected. It makes no difference whether he eats or sleeps or is engaged in the act of signing an important document. An ambassador holds his position as long as his credentials are good. An officer by law entitled to succeed to the presidency, to derive any benefit from this law, must on the same grounds be protected at all times.

The best measures possible should be devised for the prevention, if possible, of a recurrence of the tragedy at Buffalo. And yet, no one is very sanguine that such crimes can be stopped by law. Murderers of presidents and rulers are not deterred by punishments. They court death. Moral forces must be relied on, in the conflict with crime, but when these fail, it is necessary that the evil-doers should meet the just consequences of their acts, as swiftly and promptly as consistent with the fair administration of justice.

WAR AND COMMERCE.

It has been the tradition of all nations that commerce was a spreader of peace, the surest guarantee against war. And following of this tradition has brought peace and avoided war. But it seems that modern world competition is to upset all this, and that the commerce of the future is only to be maintained by vast preparation for war. At least this is so if Captain French E. Chadwick, the president of the war college at Newport, is correct in his ideas.

In his opening address the other day he said that all study of mankind and of nations must impress us with the immense antagonisms bound to arise through the enormous expansion of wealth and commercial rivalry. War is at least very possible. It is likely that wars hereafter will be commercial wars, as they generally have been in the past. It is therefore necessary for the navy to study their possibilities and to prepare for them. He maintained that he is the greatest commander who does by strategy what another would do by the expenditure of blood, and that it is the true strategy of this government to place the United States in such a position as to be able to command peace, this being the true desideratum for which armies and nations exist.

All that is a laudation of war and not of peace; it makes war the essential of a nation, commerce and peace the incident. The talk about true strategy being to place the United States in such a position as to be able to command peace is but an echo, almost in terms, of the talk of the German emperor to his army. Such talk is antagonistic to the spirit and intent of American government. If, by any mischance, this idea should become the guiding star of our country it would lead it far from the ideals and aims of the fathers, lead it into the paths of empire and conquest.

Preparation for war inspires a desire for war. As the man who goes about belted with pistols sees offense and indignity in other people's most casual words and ways, so does a nation prepared for war offend and offend and menace where none exist. It tends to unbalance the national mind as much as the individual mind.

This country's greatness was achieved through the pursuit of peace, the development of trade and commerce and not through great preparation for war. Let the methods by which the country became great be adhered to. They were the ways of wisdom; let us not depart from them.

ALL-NIGHT CABS.

According to reports from San Francisco, the experiment made there by the street car companies, in the line of an all-night service, is proving successful. Not only is it a convenience much appreciated by the public, but it promises to pay the companies. Street cars now run, after 10 o'clock every half hour until 6 o'clock, when the regular day schedule is resumed.

Cities of less pretentious size than San Francisco are, consequently, commencing to ask for an all-night service. It is demanded especially for the convenience of those who work at night and for others who must be at their places of toil before the regular day service commences.

Nothing is said about pleasure seekers who may not always be able to reach the "last car," after an evening spent at a resort, or in the company of friends. And yet, their predicament, when the train is delayed and they find no cars to take them home in the early morning, is not pleasant. Nor is the eternal fitness of things well illustrated by the fact that a train may be scheduled to leave at 7 o'clock in the morning, which cannot be reached by street cars.

There are a few arguments of this kind for an all-night service in every busy city, but street car companies are naturally slow to make costly experiments without a sure prospect of success. But perhaps the only way to find out, whether it pays or not, is to try.

public land in the Philippines. Only 5,000,000 acres are said to be owned by private parties, while 55,000,000 acres are about to be thrown open to settlement. Already capitalists are turning their attention to the possibilities of development offered in this vast area of practically unoccupied land, much of which is said to be wonderfully fertile. The chances are that if a tide of immigration is turned that way, many of the natives will be swallowed up and become lost.

In Chicago the beauty mask and the death mask seem to be one.

Soufriere and Pelee seem to have reached the intermittent fever stage.

In Pennsylvania it is considered unfair to hit below the hard coal belt.

It is a mighty insignificant and out of date crater that doesn't show signs of activity these days.

Mark Hanna has been made a L. L. D. something in the Ph. D. (doctor of politics) is more in his line.

General Miles smiles, gives a sly side glance and whistles soft and low: "They're after me."

June broke its hot weather record yesterday. Will June please not go after any more records this year?

It is an easy matter to kill grasshoppers. The great trouble is the superabundant supply of the insects.

Rathbone wanted a new trial and not a pardon. Still he will have to accept the latter as "something equally good."

Ambassador Herbert is more liable to be distinguished for his mustache than anything else. It is a very flowing one.

In some portions of the country the pursuit of happiness is interpreted to mean the pursuit and lynching of negroes.

The Vatican authorities are treating Governor-General Taft in the nicest possible way. And why not? Rome is really princeps in diplomacy.

Mr. Tom Lawson of Boston named his seventy-five hundred dollar Jersey bull flying fox. Flying Machine would have been just as appropriate and considerably more odd.

There are two hundred and thirty-eight button factories, employing nine thousand people, in the country. Still there are thousands and thousands of people in the country a button short.

When a man has been fleeced of thousands of dollars it is not much of a balm for his wounded feelings to know that the fleecer has been fined ten dollars for carrying concealed weapons.

A constitutional amendment to pay congressmen by the job would expedite the public business considerably, says the Philadelphia Ledger. What congressmen do not know about jobs the Ledger cannot tell them.

Liberty Bell has arrived in Philadelphia from the Charleston exposition. It probably will not take another journey until the St. Louis exposition. If it goes there, which is most likely, it will be the first time the famous bell has crossed the Mississippi.

Acting Governor Wright says that many of the Philippine islands are ready for civil government. The sooner such governments can be instituted and maintained the better it will be for both Americans and Filipinos. Military government is alien to the genius of American institutions.

The State textbook convention, we understand, has now adopted Dr. Thomas' history of the United States, published by D. C. Heath & Co. The convention is to be congratulated on this action, since the book in question is in most respects very excellent. The author is, as every historian should be, impartial. He has taken special pains to obtain facts, and he presents them, leaving the deductions to the philosophically inclined student.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among the Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," says a United States consul in a Norwegian city. Now let us have an American invasion of Norway and Sweden and see if we cannot get rid of our dyspepsia at a good price and bring back rosy cheeks and clear complexions instead.

Princeton university has a new president in the person of Prof. Woodrow Wilson, professor of jurisprudence in the famous seat of learning. He came into prominence a dozen or more years ago through his little work on "Congressional Government," a work in which the idea of government by committee was fully exploited. His appointment seems a departure from Princeton's traditions as much as Dr. Hadley's appointment as president of Yale was a departure from the traditions of the famous old Congregational college. In both instances the secularization of what were originally denominational schools of the strictest type is emphasized.

The very common idea that the British ruler is merely a figure-head is not held by Oscar Browning. In the current century he points out that the king of England appoints his ministers, his bishops, his judges, and is, unlike the president of the United States, an integral part of Parliament. He declares war and concludes peace. All communications with foreign courts run in his name. Not only is the crown the only tie which binds together the motley complex of dependencies, differing in language, religion, laws, and history—indeed, in everything which makes a nation—which composes the British empire, but the sovereign is aware of this every day, is intimately acquainted with everything that happens throughout the extent of his dominions, and feels a personal interest in everything

THE DANGER PERIOD FOR THE NERVOUS AND BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH IS RAPIDLY DRAWING NIGH.

Chicago Record-Herald.

"Oom" Paul and King Edward are prominently mentioned in connection with the settlement of the South African war in spite of the fact that neither of them seems to have had anything to do with it.

Worcester Spy.

The most history of the opening of the negotiations may not be known for years to come. King Edward, it has been believed by many, was instrumental in showing the way to peace, and the belief is likely to prevail. One may well imagine his ambition to see peace established before the coronation.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The dance is ended, but the piper is yet to be paid in full.

Springfield Republican.

There is a great moral victory in the terms which John Bull has granted to the Boers. To this extremity of concession have the heretic Dutch farmers forced the proud British empire. It is a spectacle of defeat, it has conquered weakness and ill health when everything else has failed.

This is the time when nervous debility and nervous prostration begin to manifest themselves. The coming hot weather will only add fuel to the fire of suffering and disease. If there is mental depression, loss of energy, lack of vivacity, dullness of the eyes, blanching of the lips, confusion in the head, defective memory, loss of appetite—all these are direct indications of coming nervous collapse, and call for the immediate use of that nerve feeder, strength giver, and blood enricher, Paine's Celery Compound. This Heaven-sent prescription is a peerless remedy for your dangerous troubles. President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of the United States, writes from Pittsburgh, Pa., as follows:—

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We are willing to admit that the prohibitive point to satisfactory, because sane action on the part of the English government in its treatment of the Boers who have now become the subjects of the king. England has no reason to desire that the antagonism and friction of war shall be as quickly as possible replaced by confidence and good feeling.

Boston Advertiser.

The chances are that the result of this treaty will be to help to settle the Dutch republic in South Africa. The Boers will go back to their farms. They will start up again the \$15,000,000 to be furnished by the British government next time to wait until the British have a war on their hands in some other part of the world. All that they have to do in the meantime is to keep up their language and their good understanding about the future. Of course the British will try to colonize South Africa, but farming does not pay so well there that many British people will be attracted to compete with the frugal and hard working Dutchmen. The class of men who drift around the gold and diamond fields do not make staying citizens. The Boers understand this. They know that if it had not been for Cecil Rhodes they would have had their republic long ago. Now that Rhodes is dead they will start in again, and the outlook is that this time they will have a better chance of getting it.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Home-Land is the title of a handsome little pamphlet, issued by the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, Cal., and descriptive of the attractions of the city and county of San Diego. It is very beautifully illustrated and contains a great many facts concisely stated.

"Westward Ho" is the caption of a paper in the Four-Track News for June, in which the author gives practical hints for a trip to California and the Yellowstone. Salt Lake City is, of course, included in the attractions on the route.—Grand Central Station, New York.

The Martineau number of Harper's Weekly presents a striking series of pictures showing the destruction of St. Pierre and its people. The value of the part the camera plays in making modern history is emphasized when we remember that many startling events of the past have been later regarded as myths because they depended merely upon oral tradition for their preservation.—Harper & Sons, New York.

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